

DE LOME'S ACT OF FOLLY

Unfits Him for an Ambassador.

His Insult is Promptly Resented.

Spain Asked to Recall Her Blundering Representative—His Resignation Tendered.

WASHINGTON, February 9.—The publication in the morning newspapers of what is supposed to be an autograph letter written by Senor De Lome, the Spanish minister, to his friend Canalejas, criticizing the President with the utmost freedom, caused a sensation in official Washington, and soon will be followed by Minister De Lome's departure from the United States.

At the outset there was a disposition to question the authenticity of the letter, but as bit by bit the circumstantial evidence accumulated, until it was finally announced officially that the minister declined to deny the authenticity of the letter, all doubt was dispelled, and the only question that remained was as to the line of action to be pursued by our government toward the offending minister.

The writing of this letter is unquestionably an offense against the amenities of diplomatic relations and such offenses have almost invariably been regarded in the United States, as in other countries, as sufficient ground for the termination of the official status of the letter writer.

As soon as the letter appeared in the press the state department officials began an effort to settle its authenticity and when it had learned all that could be developed on this point and had been told that the minister himself refused to deny writing it, the consideration of the next step began. Assistant Secretary Day was in consultation with the President on the subject at least four times during the official day, and then spent much time in framing his message to United States Minister Woodford at Madrid.

The official statement of the sending of this message was accompanied by a declaration to indicate its contents at this time, the department merely giving to the press the following statement: "Minister de Lome does not deny writing the letter. This department has communicated with General Woodford on the subject. Until that communication results, the Spanish government it would be improper to in any manner state the contents of the message to General Woodford."

While the department refused to add to this meagre announcement it can be stated without question that Mr. Woodford was directed to lay the facts before the Spanish government, together with the statement that in view of the Minister's refusal to deny the authorship of the letter the Spanish government is looked to with confidence to deal with the case properly.

This amounts to a invitation to recall the minister, presuming that he himself has not already taken steps to vacate his position. No doubt is entertained of a compliance with the implied suggestion, but in case there should be undue delay in acting the state department would feel called upon to move directly in two ways, one by giving the minister his passports, as was done with Senor Julian Paunoulet's predecessor, who wrote the celebrated Marichon letter.

WASHINGTON, February 9.—There were few senators who had read the de Lome letter, but there were comparatively few of them willing to express an opinion upon it. "It is a very serious matter," said Senator Granger, the committee on foreign relations. "Mr. de Lome is entitled to a suspension of judgment until the responsibility is more definitely determined than at present."

"It is true," said Senator Foraker, also a member of the foreign relations committee. "Mr. de Lome ought to be given his passports immediately."

Senator Spooner: "If true, it is a gross attack and most astounding, but I cannot discuss it in view of the doubt of its genuineness."

Senator Hawley: "It is a matter for the state department to deal with and keep not for the present in the domain of congress. I have no doubt that it will be properly handled by the department."

Senator Stewart: "The sentiment expressed is in line with Spain's policy and disposition. We do everything to conciliate the Spaniards; they reciprocate by despising us."

The peculiarly offensive portion of the de Lome letter is as follows. It refers to the message of President McKinley to congress: "The message has undoubted the insurgents, who expected something else, and has earned the action of congress, but I consider it bad. Besides the natural and inevitable weaknesses with which he repents all the press and public opinion of Spain has said of Weyler, it shows once more what McKinley is. Weak and catering to the rabble, and besides, a low politician, who desires to leave a door open to me and to stand well with the jingoes of his party."

Frozen Oranges Seized. SAN FRANCISCO, February 9.—Nearly sixty boxes of frozen oranges were seized by Health Inspector Jordan on the water front today. The fruit was sent here from Fresno. Jordan made a speech to the crowd of peddlers and fruit dealers who were present, saying that any of them who were caught selling frozen fruit of any kind would be arrested and prosecuted by the Board of Health.

THEY WANT BROWN.

Chicago Congregationalists Believe in His Penitence.

CHICAGO, February 9.—The members of the Green street Congregational church voted this evening to retain their pastor, Rev. Charles O. Brown, and requested him to remain and continue in the pastorate. In a set of resolutions, signed by the trustees and adopted almost unanimously, the church members paid a tribute to Dr. Brown as an efficient pastor, expressed their belief in his sincere penitence and, besides declining to accept his resignation stated that they believed in the practical application of the doctrine of mercy. They also request the Chicago Association to be merciful in its treatment of their pastor at the special meeting Monday, and ask that his name be retained upon its rolls.

Editor Rochefort Fined. PARIS, February 9.—In the Hotel suit of M. Joseph Royach against M. Henri Rochefort today the latter was sentenced to five days' imprisonment and to pay a fine of 3000 francs. Rochefort recently charged Royach with intending to prove the innocence of Alfred Dreyfus by means of forged documents.

A Worthy Delegate. WASHINGTON, February 9.—Professor J. James of the University of Chicago has been nominated by the Bureau of Education at Washington to represent the United States government as delegate to the International Congress of Commercial Instruction in Antwerp to be held April 10, 1898.

The National Exchequer. WASHINGTON, February 9.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$223,550,049; gold reserve, \$105,264,077.

PERSONAL.

N. L. Palmer of Huron is a visitor in Fresno.

Arthur B. Briggs is down from San Francisco on business.

Mrs. William Woolley of San Jose is visiting Mrs. Achille Fournier.

W. S. Hoyt came up from Selma yesterday and spent the day in Fresno.

August Weiss, the capitalist, is down from San Francisco looking after his Fresno interests.

Deputy Sheriff Timmins has returned from his duty in Ontario, where he remained a month or two visiting friends and relatives.

A BEAR GARDEN

More Disorderly Scenes at the Zola Trial.

The Presiding Judge Mobbed by 200 Barristers and Rescued by Troops.

PARIS, February 9.—The disgraceful scenes of lawlessness at the Zola trial were continued today.

Over 200 barristers in their robes gathered at the public entrance and indulged in horse play. When the presiding judge ordered them not to obstruct the passage, the barristers made a demonstration against the judge. The commandant of the Republican guards sent a detachment of troops to quell the disturbance. The intervention of the military was ill received and led to a violent affray. The barristers rushed upon the gendarmes and struck them. One of the young lawyers was arrested, but after quiet had been restored he was released.

M. Laborie protested against the limitation of the evidence of Mrs. Dreyfus and denounced the scenes in court, the biased reports in the newspapers, and the attacks on his client as being unworthy of France.

General Boisselery, replying, admitted that as a minister of war, before he had testified at the Mathiez court martial, he had received from Major Esterhazy a certain document which concerned the Dreyfus case, but he refused to give any further particulars, on the ground of professional secrecy.

The General admitted that Colonel Picquart had been transferred to Tunis owing to his being favorable to Dreyfus, and the witness added that he, personally, was convinced of the guilt of Dreyfus while other facts before and after the court martial, which had come to his knowledge, made this conviction undeniable. This statement made a sensation in court.

General Gonz followed and had a violent altercation with M. Laborie, in which the general publicly joined. The tumult reached such a pitch that the judge ordered the court cleared, which the municipal guards promptly did. The court resumed its session five minutes later and General Gonz explained that he had not meant all he said. Thereupon the incident was allowed to drop.

General Mercier, the former minister for war, who was next examined, declared that he believed the Dreyfus case and other documents extracted from the war office had been communicated to the newspaper by the Dreyfus family. M. Laborie immediately asked that Mme. Dreyfus be allowed to confront General Mercier and deny his statement, but the judge refused to allow it.

General Counsel for M. Zola then presented General Mercier to say if it was true that a secret document had been communicated to the Dreyfus court martial, but the General refused to reply. At the conclusion of his examination, General Mercier M. Traireaux, who was minister of justice at the time of the Dreyfus court martial, was the next witness. After his evidence, which did not convey any startling facts, the court adjourned.

The crowd outside the court cheered General Mercier, Boisselery and Gonz, while M. Zola was left almost unnoticed.

Mrs. Margaret Lawson of Nevada colony gave a party to her friends Tuesday evening. The time was passed playing games, etc., and all were pleased with their entertainment.

LUETGERT

CONVICTED

The Wife Murderer Laughs.

Sentenced to Imprisonment for Life.

His Lawyers Move for a New Trial—He Admits Surprise at the Verdict.

CHICAGO, February 9.—Adolph L. Luetgert was tonight convicted of the murder of his wife and sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for the term of his natural life.

Luetgert received the verdict with a laugh.

It was 10.50 o'clock when word was sent to the courtroom by the jury that they had agreed upon a verdict and were waiting to bring it into court.

Judge Gary, whose home is within a few blocks of the criminal court building, informed the jury as it passed out that he would await their pleasure, and at any time during the night that they had agreed upon a verdict he would return to the courtroom to receive it.

Quickly as possible, after the jury had sent word of an agreement, Judge Gary hastened to the courtroom.

As soon as the verdict was announced Luetgert's counsel moved for a new trial.

Luetgert was led back to the jail in apparently good spirits, comforted by the assurances of his lawyers that he will get a new trial.

At first Luetgert refused to say anything, his own response being "I won't talk about it."

"I don't see how the evidence justified such a verdict, but one thing is sure, the supreme court will give a new trial and I shall be acquitted."

Wants a Change of Venue. Notice of intention on the defendant's part to move for a change of venue to Sacramento county was yesterday filed in the suit of Mattie J. Hunter against Frank W. Hunter. The latter claims Sacramento as his residence. The matter will be heard next Monday forenoon at 10 o'clock.

BARRIOS DEAD.

The President of Guatemala Assassinated.

He Was a Man of Liberal Ideas, and Well Known in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 9.—The news of the assassination of President Jose Maria Reina Barrios of Guatemala created considerable excitement in this city today, as both the murdered President and his wife were well known here, and also because a number of San Francisco merchants have extensive interests in that republic.

At the time of his election to the presidency Barrios was residing temporarily in this city and during their year's residence here he and his wife, an American lady whom he married in New Orleans, made many staunch friends.

General Jose Maria Reina Barrios, President of the republic of Guatemala, was born in San Marcos in 1839. He was a nephew of the former President, Justo Rufino Barrios, who was killed in 1885.

Fruit and Grain Markets. SAN FRANCISCO, February 9.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange. Johnnie: LEMON SUGAR.

New crop in earload—Apricots 50c per pound for Royal, 70c for Moorpark; prunes, earload, 40-50¢ 44¢; 50-60¢ 34¢; 60-70¢ 34¢; 70-80¢ 34¢; 80-90¢ 24¢; 90-100¢ 14¢; 100-110¢ 14¢; 110-120¢ 14¢; 120-130¢ 14¢; 130-140¢ 14¢; 140-150¢ 14¢; 150-160¢ 14¢; 160-170¢ 14¢; 170-180¢ 14¢; 180-190¢ 14¢; 190-200¢ 14¢; 200-210¢ 14¢; 210-220¢ 14¢; 220-230¢ 14¢; 230-240¢ 14¢; 240-250¢ 14¢; 250-260¢ 14¢; 260-270¢ 14¢; 270-280¢ 14¢; 280-290¢ 14¢; 290-300¢ 14¢; 300-310¢ 14¢; 310-320¢ 14¢; 320-330¢ 14¢; 330-340¢ 14¢; 340-350¢ 14¢; 350-360¢ 14¢; 360-370¢ 14¢; 370-380¢ 14¢; 380-390¢ 14¢; 390-400¢ 14¢; 400-410¢ 14¢; 410-420¢ 14¢; 420-430¢ 14¢; 430-440¢ 14¢; 440-450¢ 14¢; 450-460¢ 14¢; 460-470¢ 14¢; 470-480¢ 14¢; 480-490¢ 14¢; 490-500¢ 14¢; 500-510¢ 14¢; 510-520¢ 14¢; 520-530¢ 14¢; 530-540¢ 14¢; 540-550¢ 14¢; 550-560¢ 14¢; 560-570¢ 14¢; 570-580¢ 14¢; 580-590¢ 14¢; 590-600¢ 14¢; 600-610¢ 14¢; 610-620¢ 14¢; 620-630¢ 14¢; 630-640¢ 14¢; 640-650¢ 14¢; 650-660¢ 14¢; 660-670¢ 14¢; 670-680¢ 14¢; 680-690¢ 14¢; 690-700¢ 14¢; 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CANNON IN GRIM EARNEST

The Utah Senator Pleads for Cuba.

Mason Also Makes a Fiery Speech.

The Administration Attacked for Non-Intervention—Aldrich Displaces Plowman.

WASHINGTON, February 9.—In anticipation of the speeches to be delivered on the relations of the United States and Spain concerning the Cuban war—a subject of intense interest to a majority of Americans—the galleries in the senate were crowded at an early hour today.

The resolution offered by Mr. Cannon of Utah yesterday, urging the President to notify Spain that if it fails to recognize the independence of Cuba before March 14th next, this government would then recognize the belligerent rights of the Cubans and sixty days thereafter assert the independence of the Cuban republic, was then laid before the senate and Mr. Cannon was recognized to speak on the resolution.

Referring to the situation as it was presented when Mr. McKinley assumed the presidency, Mr. Cannon said that it was almost an earthly omnipotence which the President possessed and possessed now. The recognition of the belligerent rights of the Cubans would have been of immense advantage at any time during the present war, but now recognition would absolutely terminate the terrible struggle. Mr. Cannon thought it peculiarly significant that every Spaniard and every Spaniard sympathizer was expected to the recognition of the belligerent rights of the Cubans, while every Cuban had maintained from the first that such recognition would be of such advantage as to enable them to meet victory from what otherwise might possibly be defeat.

If the chief executive of this country had decreed when he entered upon his duties of the power that was to be conferred by his oath upon him it would scarcely have been possible for him to conceive of a greater opportunity to set a people free than was thus presented to him. His signature to a document would now set that people free. "What is it," said he, "that stays the hand of McKinley? We have waited long, but our waiting has been vain; our cup of waiting is now full."

A sensational interruption of Mr. Cannon occurred. There was a buzz of conversation among the members of the senate, and Mr. Cannon was interrupted by Mr. Hale of Maine, who addressed the Vice-President. He expressed the hope that order might be preserved and the rules of the senate strictly observed. Just as Mr. Cannon had made the statement that every rifle in the hands of the Cuban patriots had cost them \$200. After quiet had been restored, Mr. Cannon, whose face was white as paper, and who was evidently painfully affected by his emotion, said:

"I do not ordinarily object to remarks of a sensational character which I make on this floor, however, to a statement which I just made, the audible comment was added that it was a lie. I care less, Mr. President, for the remark that for the spirit which actuated it, I repeat it as a solemn truth that the Cuban patriots have paid for every rifle they have used in their army. These arms have come from the United States. Every railroad and every express company and every filibustering expedition which has landed munitions of war upon the island of Cuba has taken its death toll."

The remark that Mr. Cannon referred to came from a member of the house who was talking to another member just behind the Senator's chair. Mr. Cannon said that the present policy was to hold the Cubans while Spain outraged and pillaged the island.

"I believe that every brave word spoken in time will absolutely free Cuba and I am firmly of the belief that the result of such a word would not be war between the United States and Spain."

Mr. Hale followed Mr. Cannon with a motion to refer the Cannon resolution to the committee on foreign relations, and with a speech deprecating the policy of a congressional declaration on the Cuban question and in support of the course of the administration on that question.

The senate was not an inflammatory body and would not be carried off its feet. Nor did Mr. Cannon with Mr. Cannon that the people at large wanted war. If our people really wanted to fight they could have gone to Cuba to do it.

He asked, and paused for a reply, for the name of an American citizen with an English name who had gone to Cuba. He asked that no American name could be declared in connection with the Cuban cause, but at least two names could be given from passing memory, Funston of Kansas and Ryan, son of a well known citizen of Missouri. Supplies and relief had been flowing to Cuba, and with them the arms and powder with which the Spaniards were to kill the women and children of Cuba.

"I am charged with seeking war," exclaimed Mr. Cannon, "but my resolution is for peace. One word from this administration would bring peace to this continent, and under the providence of God, we believe, it would bring independence to Cuba."

"Dante," he said, "pictured with unrivaled pen the horrors of hell, but he was incapable of depicting the terrors of life in some of the concentration camps." Continuing, Mr. Cannon said that when the Spaniards wrote the explanation for the country the day is upon us. The Republican party had promised to put a stop to this condition of affairs and no man had a right to interfere with this resolution, let him sit in the White House or elsewhere. At this point the applause was vigorous and it required vigorous efforts to secure order.

Mr. Mason declared that notwithstanding the declaration of the St. Louis platform nothing had been done—"Nothing," he said, "except to pass a bill which would give the Spaniards the right to shoot at a Spaniard who was shot at a Spaniard. He asked as an favor that the Spaniards be removed from his eyes, saying, 'I am not afraid to die.'"

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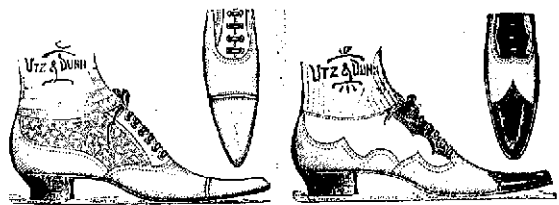
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THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, February 9.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon:

Barometer, dry bulb, 50.29
 Temperature, wet bulb, 48.1
 Humidity, per cent, 71
 Wind, NW (miles per hour), 11
 Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours, 54
 Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours, 41
 Total rainfall past 24 hours, inches, .01
 Total rainfall for season, inches, 2.21

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 9.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 a.m. February 10:—Southern California: Cloudy Thursday; probably rain in northern portion; continued southerly winds. Southern California: Fair Thursday; fresh southerly winds.

The REPUBLICAN may be had in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel news stand.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Caught Frankforters and Tomatoes at Hollands'. Seeds! Seeds! Hammond's. Early Rose seed potatoes at Blackler's. Steam baths. 212 Blackstone avenue. All garden seeds, Hobbs-Tarsons Co. Choice hams and bacon at City Market.

Crash for eggs and poultry at Blackler's.

World bicycles, \$33.50—L. G. Dalton & Co.

Ripe oranges for sale, \$1 per hundred at 355 J street.

Now is the time to use gypsum. Buy it of the Valley Lumber Co.

Don't fail to see the Mahara Minstrels' street parade at noon today.

Rearranging business office, telephone main 67. Editorial rooms, main 101.

The Southern Pacific allows one dog free to each passenger on all its lines.

"Imperial Fresno" on sale at Corley's, Riego's, South & Fenton's and the Republican office.

Just the thing to send to your friends in the East—"Imperial Fresno" in leatherette, 75 cents.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wood died at her home near Sanger Tuesday. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

A. D. Sample left for the East on the 5:30 train last evening on the personally conducted excursion via Sunset route.

A marriage license was yesterday granted Charles H. Sharp, aged 28 years, of Madron, and Nellie Murray, 21, of Visalia.

For tickets and full information as to sailing dates, freight and passenger rates to all Alaskan points call at Southern Pacific office at 1000 Broadway.

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Work is progressing on the new directory, and Mr. Corley expects to have the volume out very shortly. Advertisers should select their space promptly.

William Mack desires to correct the report that he sold out his business in Fresno and left town. He is still conducting his Mariposa street lunch wagon.

One Bar Circle, Women of Woodcraft, will give a shoot and pillow case party at Clovis on Saturday evening, February 12th, at 9 o'clock. Music by Reids' orchestra.

"Imperial Fresno," showing the resources, history and scenery of Fresno county, may be had at the Republican office, 1842 Tulare street. Leatherette, 75c, cloth \$1.50.

Otto Riley, who broke a window in Toni Maloney's saloon Tuesday morning, pleaded guilty yesterday to malicious mischief. Recorder Clark postponed judgment. Riley is a colored man.

Lieutenant Colonel Sturgeon, in command of the Pacific coast Volunteers, will conduct a meeting at the Volunteers hall on J street Friday evening. Miss Ada Thomas of Selma will assist in the meeting.

Pedro Baragan, accused of stealing a horse and cart from L. Lauritzen of this city and taking them to Kings county, where he was captured, will have preliminary examination before Justice Austin Friday.

The charge of trespass against F. W. Kelly, for cutting trees on the Grady ranch, was dismissed yesterday. There was a lack of evidence showing that the trees were on the land belonging to the prosecuting witness.

Recorder Clark almost lost his judicial dignity yesterday when one of his prisoners in his court gave him a name, which was Emily Rogers. The Recorder announced a smile and sentenced the man to ten days in jail for disturbing the peace.

Leo Alexander, Const. agent for the Smith Premier Typewriter, spent the day with G. S. Ramsey of the Business College. Mr. Alexander thinks that Fresno is one of the best cities in the state, and returned to San Francisco well pleased with his visit.

Copperplate Engraving.

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DAN MCCARTHY'S GRIEF.

White Hat's Crackjack Team Ran Away Yesterday Afternoon.

Dan McCarthy didn't weep his white hat full of tears yesterday, but he was sad enough to. White Hat's crackjack team ran away, the team which was the pride of the well-known tart character. The animals forgot their early populist training to keep in the middle of the road, and they "headed" the buggy with a telegraph pole, with the result that the pole is still where it is, but the buggy was wrecked, a serious consequence of it. The driver lost the smashed buggy behind, and dashed away on a gallop. They were caught after running a considerable distance, and returned to the City stables, where they belonged. What was left of the buggy was also taken to the stable.

Yesterday afternoon the team was hired to young Mr. Goldstein, son of I. Goldstein. The animals were high spirited, and Mr. Goldstein had them out but a short time when they became unmanageable. They took flight at a trot while being driven near the Southern Pacific track, and started to jump and rear. Mr. Goldstein saw that he could not control the horses, and also realized that they were bent on dashing against a telegraph pole. In order to save himself he jammed into the buggy, and did it just in time.

CALLED FOR HELP

Uncertain Fate of a Girl.

Her Abductor Drove Rapidly up I Street.

Colonel S. S. Wright's Ineffectual Attempt to Rescue the Helpless Woman.

The city officers were watching all last night for a mysterious couple, a man and a young girl, who created a sensation on North I street about 7:30 o'clock last evening while on driving.

The strange couple were first noticed on North I street, near Calaveras, when the girl screamed for help. They were in a light buggy with a top, which was up and curtained on both sides. The rig was drawn by a large roan horse that was being driven rapidly.

U. H. Harrison was on the corner of I and Calaveras streets when the buggy came dashing down the street. The girl noticed him and immediately called out,

"Help! Oh, mister, please stop this buggy!"

The man in the buggy whipped up the horse and the terrified woman screamed for help again and again. Her companion placed his hand over her mouth, but she struggled so fiercely that he could not drive and at the same time keep her from crying out for someone to rescue her.

Harrison ran out into the street and called for the driver to stop, but the latter's only response was to whip the horse into a run. Colonel S. S. Wright heard the woman's cries and about this time he appeared upon the scene.

Harrison attempted to catch the horse by the bridle, but it was afraid to come close and passed him. The woman called out the name of the person who was with her in response to Harrison's question, "Who is the man?"

The man could not be heard distinctly, but it is believed that the person's identity will be discovered from this clue. The officers desire to know the name called out by the girl in answer to further developments, as there is some uncertainty in regard to the last syllable, although the first was heard distinctly.

Colonel Wright immediately telephoned to police headquarters in regard to the affair. He said to a reporter last evening in speaking of the matter:

"I heard the girl's cries for help, being in my yard at the time. The woman seemed to be very much frightened, judging from the tone of her voice. I ran out of the yard into the street just as the rig passed by. It was dark and I could not distinguish the features of the persons in the buggy. I could hear the man struggling and the man seemed to be beating the girl with the butt end of a whip. The woman fought desperately and managed to keep crying out for help. I am afraid that some tragic fate awaited the woman. Perhaps she was kidnapped or lured from home by some one who had evil designs upon her. It is a mystery and I hope that it will soon be cleared up."

The mysterious couple were traced out I street, then to H street and on to the northern outskirts of the city by Police men Morris and a Republican reporter.

A small boy living near the old refinery on North I street noticed the buggy, which came near colliding with a telegraph pole. The horse was being driven rapidly and the woman was sobbing and screaming hysterically as she caught this point. She was still struggling in the embrace of her captor.

B. Richardson, who was visiting a friend in a house north of town near the Kroeger school, heard the woman screaming for help. He could see no one on the road outside in front of the house and concluded that it was a mistake. He is satisfied that the couple were passing the house when he heard the cry for help.

Traces of the rig was lost in the northern suburbs and the police were unable to secure any further information in regard to the matter than is here given.

Parker Lyon's Daughter Ill.

W. Parker Lyon's 15-year-old daughter, Gladys, is ill. The exact nature of the disease has not yet been ascertained, but she has symptoms of scarlet fever. She has attended the Park avenue school, and her father believes the unsanitary condition of the surroundings caused the illness. The neighborhood is not well drained and is in need of a first-class sewer system. It is outside of the city limits.

On Sunday evening fire destroyed Thomas Jensen's house at Wheatley. The Jensen claims that some enemy set the fire in order to injure him financially. Jensen was away from home at the time and his wife and children had a narrow escape.

Andrew Marvin, who was accidentally killed near Colings Monday, is said to have remembered the description of Isaac Marvin, wanted for robbing A. E. Brown of San Jose of \$300.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Ernest G. Wood deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors of the above named decedent to appear before the said court at the court room of the county of Fresno, on the 10th day of February, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., and show cause if any they have why the said decedent should not be discharged from all their debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated October 10th, 1897. T. O. HAAS, Clerk.

By W. H. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE UN- credited administrators of the estate of Ernest G. Wood, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, personally at his office in the County of Fresno, state of California, or at the office of Kewen and Kewen, attorneys for said administrator, Rooms 2 and 3, First National Bank building, city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated October 10th, 1897. L. H. CHANCE, Administrator of the estate of Ernest G. Wood, deceased.
